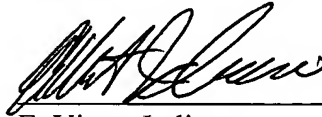


REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to examine and allow all of the claims of the instant application.

If necessary, Applicant requests that this Response be considered a request for an extension of time for a time appropriate for the response to be timely filed. Applicant requests that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with this Response be charged to the account of **E. Victor Indiano, Deposit Account Number 50-1590.**

Respectfully submitted,



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